GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF PYKKA SCHEME BY SPORTS CLUBS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the roles being played by the sports club of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) in the implementation of the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) scheme;

(b) the details of the provision being made for encouraging trained sports trainers under the PYKKA scheme;

(c) the measures being taken for ensuring effective coordination with regard to the policy and implementation of the scheme between the Department of sports, New Delhi and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj as well as amongst the States in order to ensure full participation in the projects by the sports clubs of NYKS;

(d) whether the funds allocated under the same have been utilised for any other programmes of the Government; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) PYKKA scheme provides that clubs of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) will be one of the implementing agencies of PYKKA at village/block Panchayat level.

(b) Community sports volunteers known as 'Kridashrees' engaged under PYKKA are engaged in managing the sports activities in the PYKKA playfields in village/block panchayats. They undergo one week intensive training course.

(c) General Council of PYKKA, chaired by the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and co-chaired by the Union Minister of Panchayat Raj, is the highest policy making body for implementation of the PYKKA scheme. Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj are Chairperson and Co-chairperson, respectively of the Executive Committee of PYKKA which approves action for implementation of the PYKKA scheme in the States/UTs. Secretaries of Department of Sports and Youth Affairs and the Department of Panchayat Raj from selected States/ UTs are members of the Committee. Similarly, DG, NYKS is a member of the General Council as well as of the Executive Committee. PYKKA scheme is being administered at village/block panchayats through the State Governments. Village/block panchayats may involve 'NYK clubs' to manage the sports activities in their PYKKA playfields.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.